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EMBASSY HAS NOW CLARIFIED NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS INVOLVED IN AIR FORCE TRIAL. ORIGINAL INDICTMENT LISTS 68 RPT 68 PERONS, OF WHICH TWO DIED (BACHELET AND ESPINOZA) AND ONE WAS DECLARED INSANE (ZUNINI). CONSEQUENTLY, THERE SHOULD BE 65 RPT 65 PERSONS ON TRIAL. SIXTY-THREE WERE PRESENT AT OPENING OF TRIAL APRIL 17 (SANTIAGO 2061). MISSING WAS THE ONLY WOMAN (WEDELES); HER ANNOUNCED "ILLNESS" IS RELIABLY REPORTED TO BE THAT SHE JUST GAVE BIRTH, BUT SHE IS REPORTEDLY EXPECTED TO BE UP AND AROUND SHORTLY. PRESIDENT OF TRIBUNAL'S REFERENCES TO 64 RPT 64 DEFENDANTS RATHER THAN 65 NOT SATISFACTORILY EXPLAINED. HOWEVER, THERE ARE REPORTS, WHICH EMBASSY ATTEMPTING TO VERIFY, THAT ONE ADDITIONAL UNNAMED DEFENDANT HAS DIED, CAUSE UNKNOWN.

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